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## **Telecom Management Crash Course**

Get the latest information on optical networking technologies, companies and trends. Penetrate the facts behind the speculation on optical networking's promise as a potential solution to skyrocketing Internet traffic. With Steve Shepard's Optical Networking Crash Course, you'll discover what's what, who's who, and how it all works together in the speed-of-light world of optical networking. From technologies, equipment, companies and competitors to nitty-gritty issues such as security, signal sinks, backhoe fade, add-drop mix and much, much more, this state-of-the-art guide is a must-read if you want to: Compare optical and other strategies such as cable, DSL, and LMDS Understand optical technology means, methods, potentials, and constraints Learn what DWDM (Dense Wave Division Multiplexing) is and why it could change everything Get straight answers on optical transport issues, routing, switching and more.

## **American Book Publishing Record**

2.1 E-Government: e-Governance and e-Democracy The term Electronic Government (e-Government), as an expression, was coined after the example of

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Electronic Commerce. In spite of being a relatively recent expression, e-Government designates a field of activity that has been with us for several decades and which has attained a high level of penetration in many countries<sup>2</sup>. What has been observed over the recent years is a shift on the broadness of the e-Government concept. The ideas inside e-Governance and e-Democracy are to some extent promising big changes in public administration. The demand now is not only simply delivering a service - line. It is to deliver complex and new services, which are all citizen-centric. Another important demand is related to the improvement of citizen's participation in governmental processes and decisions so that the governments' transparency and legitimacy are enforced. In order to fulfill these new demands, a lot of research has been done over the recent years (see Section 3) but many challenges are still to be faced, not only in the technological field, but also in the political and social aspects.

### **Spread Spectrum CDMA**

### **Wireless Crash Course**

Survival Guide to Understanding -- and Profiting From -- Broadband! Get the right answers for smart broadband decision making-- from financial, management and

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marketing to equipment, applications, and protocols. Broadband Crash Course examines broadband delivery in terms of markets and business opportunities. Writing with the surety and thoroughness of a telecom insider and business executive, P.J. Louis clearly and painlessly demonstrates how broadband services are delivered over today's complex telecommunications infrastructure, minus the heavy-duty math. This one-of-a-kind guide is your chance to learn about: \* Service bundling (voice, Internet access, e-mail, etc.) across all major network types (wireless, IP, cable, satellite, LANs, etc.) \* Benefits of wireline and wireless broadband technologies \* Service bundling and provisioning across the wireline and wireless broadband networks \* The Local Loop and its future \* Coaxing more applications from the technologies you've got \* Business models that have proven themselves in the real world \* 3G wireless, the wireless Internet, softswitching, M-commerce: how will they affect your business?

### **Broadband Telecommunications Handbook**

Design Next-Generation Wireless Networks Using the Latest Technologies Fully updated throughout to address current and emerging technologies, standards, and protocols, *Wireless Networks, Third Edition*, explains wireless system design, high-speed voice and data transmission, internetworking protocols, and 4G convergence. New chapters cover LTE, WiMAX, WiFi, and backhaul. You'll learn how to successfully integrate LTE, WiMAX, UMTS, HSPA, CDMA2000/EVDO, and TD-

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SCDMA into existing cellular/PCS networks. Configure, manage, and optimize high-performance wireless networks with help from this thoroughly revised, practical guide. Comprehensive coverage includes: Overview of 3G wireless systems UMTS (WCDMA) and HSPA CDMA2000 and EVDO TD-SCDMA and TD-CDMA LTE WiMAX VoIP WiFi Broadband system RF design considerations Network design considerations Backhaul Antenna system selection, including MIMO System design for UMTS, CDMA2000 with EVDO, TD-SCDMA, TD-CDMA, LTE, and WiMAX Communication sites including in-building and colocation guidelines 5G and beyond

### **Challenges of Expanding Internet: E-Commerce, E-Business, and E-Government**

Describes the history, intrigue, performance and quality, and future of IP telephony services.

### **Optical Communications Essentials**

Broadband in the Metro Area has proven to be telecom's one bright spot in 2001 – all the long haul backbone capacity in the world does you no good if you can't move your data through the Metro bottleneck. But service providers are wrestling

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with all manner of technology choices (SONET? DWDM? Ethernet? The coming 10Gig Ethernet?), and also face the challenge of easily and effectively accessing SANs and VPNs. Quality of service issues are crucial in recruiting and maintaining customers Steven Shepard lays bare the tricks and traps awaiting service providers in the metro area space, detailing the technological challenges and opportunities in his trademark lucid, humorous prose.

### **Encyclopedia of Wireless Telecommunications**

Messaging-Passing Server Internals A COMPLETE MESSAGING SERVER CONSTRUCTION, DEPLOYMENT, AND MANAGEMENT KIT With the emergence of the Internet and heterogeneous computing environments, message-passing technology has gone from obscure to mainstream. Cell phones, pagers, PDAs, and browser-based network clients have made messaging technology accessible to everyone. This book targets developers interested in implementation, engineers migrating into communications, and network administrators interested in deployment issues. This book is an extensive guide to constructing a fully functional message-passing engine, complete with deployment and management tools. With short, step-by-step tutorials, Bill Blunden moves smoothly from explaining basic theory to designing and implementing high-level subsystems. Background material is presented in a way that will appeal to novice engineers, but the sophisticated approach will make advanced developers feel right at home. The

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companion CD contains source code for original implementation, in addition to system management utilities. MESSAGE-PASSING SERVER INTERNALS DELIVERS: \* Nuts-and-bolts construction techniques for message-passing servers \* Short tutorials that build from basics to top-tier components \* Author known for clarity and clean code \* CD-ROM with source code for complete messaging system, testing, deployment, and management tools

### **Wireless Internet Crash Course**

This book covers the essentials a beginning FrontPage Web builder using FrontPage 2002 for the first time needs to know about building pages, adding visual elements, putting the pages together into a site, and publishing a FrontPage Web site. FrontPage 2002 Weekend Crash Course shows how to incorporate multimedia into your site, like sound, video and streaming audio and video. This Crash Course includes 30 short, half hour lessons to get you building dynamic Web pages in as little as one weekend.

### **Message Passing Server Internals**

Written for network engineers by highly experienced wireless and Ethernet experts, this title is one of the first to provide the know-how for enterprise

implementations.

## **Broadband Telecommunications Handbook**

CD-ROM contains the entire book in searchable PDF NEW UPDATED AND EXPANDED FOURTH EDITION THE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ON SIGNALING SYSTEM #7 SINCE 1995 Originally designed for analog telephone networks, SS7 has continually undergone changes to accommodate the ever-evolving world of telecom. Today, SS7 is used for data, voice, video, audio, and voice-over IP networks - and no other resource even comes close to providing such a complete understanding of the signaling network, its architecture, and protocols used to communicate through it like Travis Russell's Signaling System #7. The author bypasses heavy-handed engineering and mathematical derivations, making this unique guide understandable even to novices and an informative easy-read for experienced pros who need to fill-in some essential knowledge gaps. Each chapter presents a readable discussion, followed by technical details such as parameters, message structures and bit values. Hands-on expert Russell, knowing exactly what you need for a crystal-clear understanding of SS7, also provides the technical details, protocol messages, and application examples. NEW TO THIS EDITION: \* New coverage of SS7 over IP \* A reorganized chapter structure that covers three levels: basic, intermediate, and advanced \* CD-ROM containing the entire book in searchable PDF Here is the only resource you'll ever need to fully understand the

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“how’s” and “why’s” of Signaling System #7 – once you own it you’ll understand why the “Russell book” is considered indispensable among telecommunication managers, engineers, technicians, and network managers.

### **Metro Area Networking**

In this volume, the companies who have successfully rolled out telecom services report on what they did and why. Key features include: a post mortem of the crash year; business plans behind profitable service rollouts; discussion of how partnership can help or hinder; managing capital throughout the funding cycle; and go-to-market strategies.

### **Exam Prep for: M-Commerce Crash Course ; The Technology and**

Mobile commerce is based on the rapidly growing applications of wireless technologies and mobile communications. This study collects holistic perspectives to explore strategic considerations regarding potential opportunities and issues in mobile commerce.

### **Executive Forum 2000**

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The executive forum consisted of 20 national teams who reviewed the implications for national export strategies of the new electronic age. Each team analysed the implication of e-trade for international competitiveness to determine the most suitable national response. The intention was to identify best practice for developing and transition economies. The debate was supported by a series of research papers. The chapter headings of this report are: statement from the market; the national response; creating the right environment - overcoming the digital divide; promoting e-trade competency in the existing environment; implications for trade support institutions.

### **3G Wireless Networks, Second Edition**

This text aims to provide everything necessary to successfully deploy video-conferencing in a meeting, training or conference environment. Key features include: benefits versus liabilities of video conferences; purchasing / renting / using key components and equipment; and key technologies - streaming media, web conferencing, IP multicasting and LAN capacity.

### **Wi-Fi Handbook**

The digitisation of traditional media formats, such as text, images, video, and

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sound provides us with the ability to store, process, and transport content in a uniform way. This has led the formerly distinct industries of media, telecommunications, and information technology to converge. Cross-media publishing and service delivery are important new trends emerging in the content industry landscape. Mass-media organizations and content providers traditionally targeted content production towards a single delivery channel. However, recent economic and technological changes in the industry led content providers to extend their brands to cover multiple delivery channels. Following the content industry trend to "create once and publish everywhere"-COPE, a number of architectures, technologies, and tools are currently being developed and deployed to facilitate the automatic conversion of content to multiple formats, and the creation of innovative multi-platform services. This new approach enables the seamless access to information over different network infrastructures and client platforms. This work aims to bring together a cross-disciplinary core of contributors to address the technical and business issues of cross-media publishing and service delivery. The volume is based on papers presented at the conference on Cross-Media Service Delivery-CMSD-2003 that took place in Santorini, Greece in May 2003. Each contribution was reviewed by at least two reviewers-typically three. From the 30 papers that were submitted 20 were selected for presentation at the conference. Those were further "shepherded" by programme committee members to be improved according to the review suggestions.

## **Desktop Encyclopedia of Telecommunications**

Gigabit Ethernet has been deployed in the metro space, providing low cost, easily managed bandwidth for intensive applications like video, storage, and ASPs. 10 Gigabit Ethernet (IEEE 802.3a) will make the use of Ethernet in the Metro area even more attractive. IDC projects that GigE revenues in the U.S., marked at \$155 million in 2001, will grow at 36.7% per year over the next five years, to \$741 million in 2006.

## **3G Wireless Networks**

MMS (Multimedia Messaging Service) adds color graphics, audio, and video to today's messaging and is the "next big thing" in mobile applications. This is a comprehensive introduction to MMS architecture and standards, complete with eye-opening case studies of early MMS rollouts by content providers and mobile carriers. \* Features step-by-step examples of how to design and develop profitable multimedia messaging applications \* Includes working code that developers can use to jump-start their own projects

## **Mobile Commerce and Wireless Computing Systems**

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Real-world instruction in the design and deployment of 3G networks Pin down the technical details that make 3G wireless networking actually work. In 3G Wireless Networks, experts Clint Smith and Daniel Collins dissect critical issues of compatibility, internetworking, and voice/data convergence, providing you with in-depth explanations of how key standards and protocols intersect and interconnect. This guide digs into the gritty details of day-to-day network operations, giving you a chance to understand the difficulties service providers will experience in making the changeover from 2nd Generation systems (CDMS etc.) to 2.5 Generation systems like WAP and EDGE and finally to full throttle 3G networks. It describes key standards, digs deep into the guts of relevant network protocols, and details the full range of compatibility issues between the US (CDMA 2000) and European (WCDMA) versions of the standard. Plenty of call flow diagrams show you exactly how the technologies work.

### **Signaling System # 7**

Offering both real-world and theoretical perspectives, this book features exceptionally comprehensive yet manageable coverage of a broad spectrum of E-commerce essentials from a global point of view. Extremely user-friendly and practical, it features vignettes, application cases, and real-world cases in each chapter. Market Mechanisms. Products and Services. Market Research and Advertisement. Company-Centric. Exchanges and Collaboration. E-Government,

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B2E. M-Commerce. Infrastructure and Application Developments. Privacy, Legal and Security. Payments and Order Fulfillment. Strategy, Going global, and Internet Communities. For anyone interested in e-commerce. Ideal for busy

### **Permission Marketing of Inmediaries in M-Commerce Advertising**

The first-to-market, detailed guide to hotspots--the "killer app for 802.11"--provides need to know information on these open-to-the-public wireless networks that are springing up in hotels, airports, cafes, and even parks. Using this resource, engineers can cost, design, configure, implement, and install hotspots, or develop service applications in this hot new market. Written by Dan Minoli, one of the top voices in networking, this reference tells readers how to deliver wireless Internet and telecom that's 40 times faster and 1/10th the cost of conventional networks. \*

- Walks designers through components, design options, cost benefits, and operating obstacles of hotspot networks
- \* Reports on the early players in the field and details what products are coming to market
- \* Brings developers up-to-speed on WiFi (Wireless Fidelity) technology
- \* Overcome operating glitches
- \* Find solutions to security problems
- \* Explains enabling technologies, components, and design options

## **Introduction to E-commerce**

This acclaimed wireless intro book provides a thorough understanding the basic workings of wireless networks, technology, and regulations, clearly explaining concepts like radio frequency, cell sites and switching, as well as the regulatory processes that affect all wireless service providers and equipment manufacturers. This new edition has been heavily revised to cover digital wireless: GPRS, 3G, UTMS, cdma2000, Wi-Fi, WiMAX, and the host of new digital services driving wireless growth.

## **Cross-Media Service Delivery**

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## **Hotspot Networks**

## **FrontPage 2002 Weekend Crash Course**

The past, present, and future of wireless telecom technology -- explained in one volume  
The convergence of current cellular and PC voice networks with the new

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wireless networks means anyone working in the telecommunications industry (or interested in investing) needs the inside scoop on the next generation of telecommunications. You'll find it in M-Commerce. Expert P.J. Louis' one-of-a-kind guide lets you understand the merging of 3rd generation, or 3G, wireless technologies with the Internet, a convergence that's transforming the economics of the telecommunications industry and driving massive growth in wireless usage. Focusing on how network management and customer care must evolve with the technologies, the book provides you with business models and an understanding of service provisioning as well as technology. You'll learn about: The telecom network Wireless networks Next Generation Networks Interconnection Differentiation Global Services Types of next generation service providers Next generation network signaling SS7/ATM/B-ISDN Billing in next generation networks Next generation network management Next generation economics

### **Wireless Networks**

Design, manage, and optimize high-performance wireless networks using the in-depth information contained in this comprehensive guide. Fully updated to cover the latest technologies, 3G Wireless Networks, Second Edition lays out the basics of first and second generation wireless components, architecture, and regulations and moves on to explain the steps necessary to successfully build and operate a 3G wireless network. Inside, you'll find detailed information on wireless system

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design, high-speed voice and data transmission, internetworking protocols, and 4G convergence.

### **M-commerce Crash Course**

As content delivery over wireless devices becomes faster and more secure, it is thought that mobile commerce (m-commerce) will overtake tethered e-commerce as the medium of choice for digital commerce transactions. As well as the obvious effect on financial services (mobile banking), telecommunications, and retail and information services (such as video delivery of sports results) it is also likely to have a profound effect on the way a wide variety of businesses arrange for people to meet and interact. This book explores the theory and practice of both the technical and business domains of m-commerce, particularly wireless networking and mobile commerce applications, as well as discussing the 'what, why and how' of m-commerce. The book starts by covering the theoretical underpinning of the subject, before going on to put the theory into practice, covering the technologies, approaches, applications and design issues. Features Explains the fundamentals of mobile commerce and wireless systems design and implementation. Applications oriented, showing how good systems design leads to efficient and effective m-commerce systems. Balances enthusiasm for the technological capabilities with wider social and political implications through discussion of security and ethical issues. Tutorial approach, with exercises, student activities, short case studies and

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technical reports to enhance learning. This book is intended for anyone wishing to find out more about the theory and practice of commercially exploiting these exciting and ground-breaking new technologies. About the authors Geoffrey Elliott is Head of Division for Information Systems at London South Bank University. Nigel Phillips worked in the computer industry for 10 years before joining London South Bank University, consulting on the application of complexity theory

### **Network Processors**

In this one-of-a-kind, jargon-free volume, renowned communications expert and instructor Bud Bates breaks down every broadband technology and explains it by function, subjecting each to 3 questions: what is it, what will it do for me, and what is it going to cost me. \* The leading title in the field, heavily updated to reflect the latest technologies \* New chapters on MPLS (MultiProtocol Label Switching), 2.5/3G wireless, GPRS (General Packet Radio Service), MMDS (Microwave Multi-Point Distribution System), and more \* Valuable to both technical and business people \* Emphasizes key concepts and techniques for getting the job done right

### **Wireless Network Performance Handbook**

A reference guide to telecommunications with over 300 articles on technology,

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architectures, terms and more. Includes a CD-ROM with the complete text of the encyclopedia.

### **Wireless Communications and Mobile Commerce**

The most comprehensive book on the shelf about a family of technologies that are cornering the market in enhanced telecommunications services.

### **Broadband Crash Course**

In the past 7 years CDMA (Code Division Multiplexed Access) has grown from a small experiment to the technology that is going to replace all existing wireless methods in North America and around the world, replacing even GSM, which up to now has been deeply entrenched in Europe and elsewhere. Though many books cover it conceptually, there are few that deal in the application of CDMA to the day-to-day functioning of the wireless network. This book is focused on the workplace needs of RF managers and engineers. Mathematically difficult material has been culled from the body of the book and placed in carefully organized appendices, so readers have access to derivations but don't have to wade through them to find the solutions they're looking for. And unlike any existing CDMA book, this details the similarities and differences between the 2G IS-95 and 3G IS-2000 standards,

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focusing on the many issues that changeover is going face.

### **Network Manager's Handbook**

AN UNCONVENTIONAL, FUN WAY TO MASTER THE BASICS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY  
Cryptography is not just for specialists. Now every wireless message, wireless phone call, online transaction, and email is encrypted at one end and decrypted at the other. “Crypto” is part of the job description for network designers, network engineers, and telecom developers. If you need cryptography basics—but dread the thick tomes that are your only other option—help is at hand. Cryptography Demystified puts the fundamentals into a 35-module, learn-by-doing package that’s actually fun to use. You must read this book if— \* You prefer your simplifications from an expert who understands the complexities \* 6 years of success as a short course for students and professionals works for you \* you enjoy hearing the phrase “nothing to memorize” \* ecommerce, email, network security, or wireless communications is part of your bailiwick \* cracking cryptography means a jump up the career ladder \* the words “public-key cryptography,” “channel-based cryptography,” and “prime numbers” pique your interest \* best-practices cryptography is the only secure way for you—and your company—to go One of the most complex subjects in Information Technology, cryptography gets its due in this down-to-earth, self-teaching tutorial—the first to make the basics of the science truly accessible.

## **Optical Networking Crash Course**

The master key to unlock broadband technologies. At last there's a comprehensive, up-to-date, jargon-free guide ready to help you stay on top of the broadband revolution! Focusing on the convergence of telecommunications and computer technology, Broadband Telecommunications Handbook, by Regis J. "Bud" Bates, helps you make sense of your opportunities and choices in deploying basic telecommunications systems virtual private networks advanced intelligent networks computer-to-telephony integration (CTI) paging technologies radio-based systems and microwave analog and digital cellular communications. Internet/Intranets/Extranets broadband personal communications services and much more. You also get time-saving decision support on: \*Signaling system #7 \*Call center technologies and applications \*Frame Relay/ATM internetworking \*Cable TV systems and modem technologies plus xDSL data transmission solutions \*Data over power lines \*SONET \*Real Time Transfer Protocols (RTTP) \*Much, much more

## **Gigabit Ethernet for Metro Area Networks**

"Here's the perfect resource for professionals and students to gain an up-to-the-minute understanding of the latest wireless breakthroughs and technologies -

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along with priceless "real world" insight into their business applications and implementations." "Covering 2G, 2.5G, and 3G technologies at all tiers, from handsets to carriers, the Encyclopedia of Wireless Telecommunications offers a wide range of clear, concise, easy-to-read articles that make sense of constantly changing terminology and confusing acronyms. The author, an internationally recognized expert, goes beyond theory and definitions and links technical terms with markets and applications to address the nuts-and-bolts, dollars-and-cents issues surrounding wireless. There is no easier, faster, or more convenient way to keep up with the fast-moving world of wireless telecommunications." "Service providers, software developers, systems architects, network managers, and sales and marketing personnel will find they can consult this easy-access reference with confidence when they encounter an unfamiliar concept or have to get up to speed in a hurry on any wireless topic."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

### **Videoconferencing Demystified**

Inhaltsangabe:Abstract: The expectations for M-Commerce are very high. The mobile user seeks for facilitation of his daily habits and companies anticipate generating high revenue stream through new mobile applications. After telecommunication companies have paid high prices for the UMTS licenses in Europe M-Commerce has started to be the new hype. In those countries which did

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not have auctions but beauty contests M-Commerce has been also shifted into the spotlight. Although M-Commerce is still in its infancy, it predicts to have a huge impact on many ways of people s lives. New buzz words like anywhere and anytime have evolved in order to describe the great potential of M-Commerce. Growth opportunities in terms of new arising mobile business models seem promising but only the future will be able to answer the question of success. Mobile devices offer a broad range of opportunities from entertainment service e.g. music, games or video up to transactions e.g. banking, shopping, auctions. It is still unclear if all the emerging opportunities can be commercialized successfully. Nevertheless, many scenarios of how the world could be like in the future have been made. Below an excerpt of the daily routine of a future mobile user is presented: Nancy D`Amato prepares to leave her office just before five o clock. She uses her mobile phone for a quick check of the local weather forecast, sees that fines conditions are expected for the evening, and decides to leave her umbrella by her desk. Nancy is due to meet her boyfriend Peter at seven o clock, so she has two hours in town to waste. As soon as the clock reaches five, she receives a text message telling her that the bar across the street has a happy hour when drinks are cheaper. Nancy deletes the message almost without reading it. She has given her mobile service provider permission to send her unsolicited local promotional messages after five - otherwise she would have to pay a higher subscription rates - but that does not mean she actually has to read the message, does it? Five minutes later another message arrives, with a coupon offering a

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discount at the local branch of her favorite coffee bar. She shows the coffee-shop attendant the numbered message on her phone's screen, and he keys in the number on the till when charging for the coffee. Now comfortably seated with her cappuccino, Nancy begins to plan her evening. She uses her mobile to check which movies are showing nearby after seven []

### **Cryptography Demystified**

This text provides a crash course in the wireless Internet. WAP, SMS, i-mode, and Bluetooth are all compared and contrasted for their respective strengths and weaknesses, along with the existing and potential wireless markets. Other topics are mobile applications development languages and interoperability issues.

### **Packet Broadband Network Handbook**

Helps readers to manage procedures and operations related to networks, including calculating costs, help desk management, outsourcing, and contingency planning.

### **Developing MMS Applications**

As wireless networks take ever-bigger bites out of the USD 350 billion dollar

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telephone market, they create their own performance problems. International customers require global networks; more customers mean bigger networks; new services create more complicated networks. Then there's changing out the network; each time a provider introduces a new technology or capability, it has to do so without interrupting service delivery to existing customers. Here is realistic advice on metrics, troubleshooting methods, design guidelines, revenue assurance and more, from a team that has performed the same services for AT&T Wireless, Nextel and Verizon.

### **Telecom Service Rollouts**

The period of effortless, double-digit growth and skyrocketing capitalization for telecom carriers is over! The long-term telecommunications market potential is still enormous, but getting there now requires a sharp business and technology savvy. In this resource, P.J. Louis shows telecom service providers how to efficiently manage their technology advantages and back-end operations to survive in this challenging economic climate. \* Basics of billing: staying alive \* Short, smart biz and tech strategies for tough times in telecom \* Using CRM (Customer Relationship Management) to drive business \* How to manage regulatory uncertainty \* How globalization affects every carrier

## **IP Telephony Demystified**

Keiser has developed this readable tour through the basics and cutting edge applications of optical communications for non-specialist engineers and lower tech readers. Broken into short, 20-25 page modules, complete with illustrations and sidebars, this is a completely new approach to the topic, ideal for use in the classroom, independent study, or corporate training.

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